

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisayasu NAKAO

Serial No. 10/656,194

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 8380

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: Faruk HAMZA

For: E-MAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MAIL SERVER, FORWARDING METHOD AND
MEDIUM

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submit the following summary of the telephone interview that took place August 13, 2008 between the undersigned representative of the Applicants and the Examiner, and during the follow-up call on August 14, 2008.

Telephone Conference:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the many courtesies extended to the undersigned representative of the Applicants during the telephone interviews that took place August 13 and 14, 2008.

Among the issues discussed during that interview was the Response to Election Requirement filed July 1, 2008, and the claims included in Species I. The Examiner suggested that independent claims 1, 14, 27, 40, 53, 66, 79, and 92, and the claims dependent thereon, or claims 1-22, 27-48, 53-74, and 79-100, belonged to Species I. The Applicants agree to the election, and look forward to receiving the results of a substantive examination of claims 1-22, 27-48, 53-74, and 79-100.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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